Public Health Inspector (three full-time positions)

The Middlesex-London Health Unit (MLHU) has an exciting opportunity a three full-time Public Health Inspectors to work on the Infectious Disease Control (IDC) and COVID-19 team in the Environmental Health and Infectious Diseases division located at Citi Plaza, London Ontario. This position may be assigned to multiple work locations in the future.

Under the direction of the Manager, IDC and COVID-19, the successful candidate will:

• Provide clinical and public health advice including assessment, education, counselling, consultation, referral, and advocacy.
• Conduct investigations and interviews of newly diagnosed cases and close contacts to provide a public health risk assessment of reportable infectious disease cases in line with case and contact management protocols.
• Notify individuals and their contacts in a compassionate and culturally sensitive manner while protecting client confidentiality and privacy of health information.
• Collect and record information (such as demographics, exposures, symptoms, case outcomes, etc.) into a database and assure the accuracy of data and alignment with documentation requirements.
• Follow established procedures to provide cases and contacts with health education, resources, and guidance on isolation, self-monitoring and/or other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission.
• Monitor compliance with isolation for cases and check in with contacts to evaluate for infection.
• Support, monitor and follow up congregate settings as assigned while providing public health recommendations to prevent transmission and spread.
• Contribute to the ongoing development of infectious disease interventions, processes and procedures.
• Deliver comprehensive programs in the community including Infectious Disease Control program work, which may include, but is not limited to personal services settings inspections and outbreak management work;
• Apply expertise in the areas of prevention, enforcement, promotion, protection, education, and research;
• Protect individual and community wellness through application of a variety of professional and technical skills in health protection, health promotion, and law enforcement activities;
• Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

• A four-year Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Environmental Health and Certification as a Public Health Inspector by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors CIPHI(C) is required, (Public Health Inspector students awaiting certification will be considered).
• Familiarity with relevant Regulations and Guidelines as well as the Ontario Public Health Standards and Protocols is required.
• Valid Ontario Driver’s License and access to reliable transportation;
• Excellent computer skills in the areas of documentation and MS Office, as well as proficiency with public health information systems and reportable disease databases (Hedgehog; inspection databases; case and contact management databases);
• Demonstrated ability to process and apply significant amounts of information accurately and quickly while working effectively in a dynamic and fast-paced environment as part of a multidisciplinary team.
• Demonstrated ability to work independently, efficiently and provide effective service delivery in an environment that requires rapid change.
• Effective communication, interpersonal and interviewing skills, including an understanding of cultural sensitivity.
• Effective communication skills and the ability to influence and de-escalate complex and/or challenging situations in a calm and professional manner;
• CIC credential is preferred;
• Previous experience in Infectious Disease Control program work is considered an asset; and,
• Ability to work flexible hours.
• Previous experience in case and contact management work is considered an asset; and,
• Communication proficiency (written and verbal) in French and/or any other language is highly desirable.

To apply to this position, please select “Apply Now” and submit a resume and cover letter as a single document by February 21, 2022. Please note: new applicants will need to create an online account to apply.
We thank all applicants for their interest in a career at the Middlesex-London Health Unit; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Middlesex-London Health Unit is committed to equity in employment. As an equal opportunity employer, we are committed to establishing a qualified workforce that is reflective of the diverse population we serve. We encourage applications from equity seeking communities including Indigenous peoples, racialized people, persons with disabilities, and those who identify as LGBTQ2S+. Candidates are encouraged to voluntarily self-identify in their cover letter, in a transparent manner, as part of the application process. When a candidate voluntarily discloses such information in their application, the information will be kept confidential. Disclosure and/or self-identification with an equity-seeking community will not lead to advantageous treatment of a candidate who is not qualified.

The Mission of the Middlesex-London Health Unit is to promote and protect the health of our community.